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Agricultural Marketing Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20250-0237

Re: Comments on Docket No. FV05-82-01PR, Federal Register August 3, 2005
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Dear Friends:

We are a cling peach processor in California. The cling peach industry's current acreage position clearly exceeds market demand for canned peaches. The program's intended reduction in acreage should bring supply of peaches back into line with potential movement and provide for greater industry viability. Decreased production levels will also reduce the current high inventory levels.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this program.

Respectfully yours

Chris J. Rufer
President